as Earl of Arundel *to execute the Office of* Chief Butler, *and to have certain* Fees; *And as* First Earl *of* England *to redeem the* Kings Sword *which ſhould be* Offered: *But the Court having given their Anſwer to the Claim of the ſaid Dukes Guardians, proceeded no further in this Claim.*

23. *That* Edward *Lord* Rockingham, *as Lord of the Manour of* Little VVeldon *in the County of* Northampton, *Claim'd to be* Maſter *of the* Kings Buck-Hounds, *and to have certain* Fees *and* Wages *for the ſame: But being a new Claim, it was not allowed.*

Whereupon it was Ordered by the *Lords* of the *Committee*, That His *MAJESTY* ſhould be moved to grant a *Commiſſion* of CLAIMS, and to appoint a time for the *Coronation*, that the *Peers* might have timely Notice thereof: And that the *Earl-Marſhal* be deſired to conſider of a *Scheme* of the PROCEEDING at His Majeſties *Coronation* from *Weſtminſter-Hall* to the *Abbey*, and back again, and to preſent it to their *Lordſhips* on *Saturday* then next following, in caſe it could be finiſhed by that time.

The ſame Day alſo the *Clerk* of the *Great-Wardrobe* preſented their *Lordſhips* with an Account of what was provided by the *Great-Wardrobe* for the *Coronation* of his late Majeſty *King CHARLES* the *Second*; and their *Lordſhips* having marked only what was fit to be provided for the preſent CORONATION, an *Extract* was made thereof, and laid before the *Lord Treaſurer*.

And it was Ordered by their *Lordſhips*, that Sir *Gilbert Talbot* Knight, *Maſter* and *Treaſurer* of His Majeſties *Jewel-Houſe*, do preſent to their *Lordſhips* a perfect *Liſt* of all the REGALIA under his Care, on *Saturday* then next following.

Saturday, 21 *Febr.* 1684.

THe *Maſter* of the *Jewel-Houſe* preſented to the *Lords* of the *Committee* a *Liſt* of the REGALIA in his Cuſtody, which was read; as alſo an Account of what he provided at the laſt *Coronation*, which he was ordered to Eſtimate.

Then the *Earl-Marſhal* delivered to their *Lordſhips* a *Scheme* of a PROCEEDING to His Majeſties *Coronation*, drawn up by the *Officers* of *Arms*, which was read; and the ſaid *Officers* of *Arms* were Ordered to ſet down which of the *Peers* were to carry any of the *Regalia* by Virtue of their *Claims*.

And His *Majeſty* having declared that His *Royal Conſort* the QUEEN ſhould be *Crown'd* with Him, the ſaid *Officers* of *Arms* produced a *Ceremonial* of the *Coronation* of Queen *ANNE*, His Majeſties *Grandmother*, which was alſo read: VVhereupon his Grace the *Lord Archbiſhop* of CANTERBURY was deſired to view the *Forms* of *Divine Service* uſed at former *Coronations*, and (keeping to the Eſſentials) to abridge, as much as might be, the extream length thereof; and to bring a *Draught* or *Formulary* thereof to the *Lords* of the *Committee*, as well for the *Coronation* of the QUEEN as of the KING.

This Day alſo His *Majeſties* Pleaſure was declared, that there ſhould be no *Knights* of the *Bath* made againſt the *Coronation*; but that His *Majeſty* intended there ſhould be a DINNER in *Weſtminſter-Hall*: In order whereunto the *Officers* of the *Board* of *Greencloth* (*viz. Francis* Viſcount *Newport*, *Treaſurer* of His *Majeſties Houſhold*, *William* Lord *Maynard*, *Comptroller* of the *Kings Houſe*, *Henry Bulkely* Eſq; *Maſter* of the *Houſhold*, Sir *Stephen Fox* Knight, and Sir *William Boreman* Knight, *Clerks* of the *Greencloth*, and Sir *Winſton Churchil* Knight, and Sir *Richard Maſon* Knight, *Clerks Comptrollers*,) were Ordered to preſent to the *Lords* of the *Committee*, on *Monday* then next following a particular *Account* of the *Dinner* kept in *Weſtminſter-Hall* at the *Coronation* of His late Majeſty *King CHARLES*

CHARLES the *Second*, as alſo of That provided at the *Coronation* of His *Royal Father*, together with the whole *Expence* and *Charge* of each of the ſaid *Dinners*.

And it was further Ordered, That Sir *Chriſtopher Wren* Knight, *Surveyor-General* of His *Majeſties Works*, do prepare an *Eſtimate* of the Charge of the *Scaffolding*, Erected both in the *Abbey* and *Weſtminſter-Hall*, at the *Coronation* of His ſaid late *Majeſty King CHARLES* the *Second*, and preſent the ſame to their *Lordſhips* on *Monday* then next coming.

And laſtly, That the *Clerk* of the *Great-Wardrobe* do ſet down in Writing, the *Quantities* of each Particular mentioned in a Paper annexed to the Order, which was provided for His late Majeſties *Coronation*, together with the *Prices* or *Rates* paid for the ſame, and for Making and Workmanſhip, againſt *Monday* then next following.

Monday, 23 *Febr.* 1684.

THe *Board* of *Greencloth* and the *Surveyor-General* were Ordered by the *Lords* of the *Committee* to attend with their *Reports* on *Thurſday* then next coming.

And the *Clerk* of the *Great-Wardrobe* having repreſented to their *Lordſhips*, that he cannot ſtrictly perſue their *Lordſhips* Order touching the *Quantities* and *Value* of the Particulars contained in the *Abſtract* of ſuch things as were provided for the laſt *Coronation*, and therefore had drawn out ſome of thoſe *Particulars* into another Paper, praying further time for the perfecting thereof, he was Ordered to bring in the ſame on *Thurſday* then next enſuing.

Thurſday, 26 *Febr.* 1684.

THe *Surveyor-General* preſented to the *Lords* of the *Committee* an *Eſtimate* of the Charge of the *Scaffolds* at *Weſtminſter-Hall* and in the *Abbey* for the laſt *Coronation*, which was read.

Then the *Board* of *Greencloth*, in Obedience to their *Lordſhips* Order of 21 *Febr.* beforementioned, *Reported* to the *Committee* an Account of the DINNER at the laſt *Coronation*, which was read, the Subſtance whereof was as followeth.

That His Majeſties Table, at which ſate only the KING *and* Duke *of* York, *being* 18 *Foot long and* 4 *Foot and a half broad, was ſerved with* Three Courſes *of* Meat *hot and cold*, 32 *Diſhes at each* Courſe, *in all* 96 *Diſhes*.

That the Banquet *was ſerved in* 12 *great Gilt Baſons, and in each Baſon* 20 *Boxes of ſeveral* Confections dryed, *in all* 240 *Pound, and betwixt the Baſons* 12 *Diſhes of choice* Confections liquid, *with* 4 *Baſons of* Creams.

That there were Five other Tables in the Hall, *one* 30 *Foot long and* 4 *Foot broad for the* Lords Spiritual, *ſerved with* Two Meſſes *of the like Fare, in* Three Courſes, 72 *Diſhes of* Meat *to a* Meſs, *in all* 144 *Diſhes*; *with a* Banquet *in Ten great Silver Baſons, in each Baſon* 20 *Boxes of* Dryed Confections, *and* 40 *Glaſſes of* Confections *preſerved* Liquid, *with ſome* Fruit.

The Second Table for the Lords Temporal, 88 *Foot long and* 4 *Foot broad, had Five* Meſſes *of like Fare in* Three Courſes, *in each* Meſs 64 *Diſhes of* Meat *with* Salads, *in all* 320 *Diſhes*; *with a* Banquet *in* 20 *great Baſons, in each* 20 *Boxes of* Confections *all Garniſhed, and* 80 *Diſhes of* Confections *preſerved* Liquid, *with* Fruit, &c.

The Third Table for the Lord Mayor *of* LONDON, Aldermen, Recorder, *&c.* 36 *Foot long and* 4 *Foot broad, ſerved with* Two Meſſes *of* Meat *of*

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